

What is this World Coming To?

Daniel: God's Sovereign Rule Over Human History,
part 26
Daniel 9:24

- Great perplexity hangs over the world today and many want to know: what is happening and what is this world coming to?
- The message of this prophecy comes straight from the mouth of God to _____ then to Daniel. Gabriel tells Daniel about a time period that will bring us to the end of human history as we know it and onto the doorstep of the Millennial Kingdom of God.
- Daniel 9:24-27 is one of the most amazing passages of prophecy in the Bible, and it has been called “the _____ of Bible prophecy.”
 - 1.) The Accomplishment of the 70 Weeks, v.24
 - 2.) The First 69 Weeks: v.25
 - 3.) The Gap between the 69th-70th week, v.26
 - 4.) The 70th Week of Tribulation, v.27

- Let's consider three important aspects of what the world is coming to:

1. The Timing: What are the 70 Weeks?

A. This time is “_____” by God for His unique dealings with His people.

B. The “70-sevens” deal with a _____ period of time and for good reason: these things could not have been fulfilled in 490 days, weeks, or months. But they are fulfilled in 70 weeks of years, or seven years. (Genesis 29:27)

2. The Participants: Who is Involved?

A. God has determined this time period to fulfill His eternal purpose for His city, _____ and His people, _____.

B. John Whitcomb: “It should be noted carefully that the prophecy does not focus on the church but rather on ‘your people’ (Israel) and ‘your holy city (Jerusalem)’. This hermeneutical key unlocks the meaning of large numbers of prophetic Scriptures that have remained obscure during the centuries when Israel and the church have been considered to be essentially the same entity.” (*Daniel: Everyday Bible Commentary*, p.145)

3. The Plan: What is to be Accomplished?

- At the conclusion of this 490 year time period, this is what will happen:

A. The _____ of Israel will be Forgiven:

1.) To finish the transgression: Their _____ and wanderings will be brought to an end.

Isaiah 53:5; But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (v.8)

2.) To make an end of sins: Sin will be bought to _____ and forgiven.

Isaiah 59:2; But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.

3.) To make reconciliation for iniquity: The _____ will be offered and received. (Zech. 12:10-14; Rom. 11:25-26)

B. _____ for Israel will be Received:

1.) To bring in everlasting righteousness: Righteousness and peace will fill the earth as _____ as King in Jerusalem.

Habakkuk 2:14: For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

2.) To seal up the vision and prophecy: The need for visions and the ministry of the _____ will cease.

3.) To anoint the most Holy: The consecration of the Holy of Holies of a _____ in Jerusalem (Ezek. 37:21-28)

• What the world is coming to is _____

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